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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), Applicant hereby submits this Statement and attaches Form PTO-1449, along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2). A concise explanation of the relevance of each cited non-English reference is stated below, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3)(i)]

1. Chinese Patent Application 200480041990.8

A translated copy of the Notice of Allowance for Chinese Patent Application 200480041990.8 is submitted herewith indicating that the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China granted the corresponding Chinese case in connection with the instant application;

2. Indian Patent Application 1995/KNP/06

A translated copy of the Notice of Allowance for Indian Patent Application 1995/KNP/06 is submitted herewith indicating that The Patent Office for the Government of India granted the corresponding Indian case in connection with the instant application; and

3. German Patent Application 04 804 926.6 - 1252

A copy of the Notice of Allowance (untranslated) for German Patent Application 04 804 926.6 - 1252 is submitted herewith indicating that the European Patent Office granted the corresponding European case in connection with the instant application;

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the allowance of the above-identified corresponding foreign applications in connection with the instant application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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